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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
PASCAL ARNAUD ET AL : EXAMINER: HUANG  
SERIAL NO. : 09/049,927 :  
FILED: MARCH 30, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1612

FOR: ANHYDROUS COSMETIC OR :  
DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE COMBINATION  
OF A SILICONE OIL AND A WAX  
MADE FROM AN ETHYLENE  
HOMOPOLYMER OR COPOLYMER

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication of November 14, 2002, and the Interview of  
October 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 38 as follows.

38. (Once Amended) A silicone oil-based anhydrous cosmetic or dermatological  
composition comprising a homogeneous fatty phase, said fatty phase comprising a mixture  
of:

(i) at least one silicone oil, in an amount ranging